

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

CHAPTER 61

Statutory Authority: S.C. Code Sections 13-7-10 et. seq.; 13-7-40

R.61-63 Radioactive Materials (Title A) Regulations

R.61-83 Transportation of Radioactive Waste Into or Within South Carolina Regulations

Notice of Drafting:

The Department of Health and Environmental Control proposes to amend R.61-63, Radioactive Materials (Title A) and R.61-83, Transportation of Radioactive Waste Into or Within South Carolina, to adopt federal amendments through January 26, 2004. Interested persons may submit comments in writing to Henry J. Porter, Division of Waste Management, S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, S.C. 29201. To be considered, comments must be received by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, April 25, 2006.

Synopsis:

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) promulgates amendments to 10 CFR 30, 40, 70 and 71 throughout each calendar year. Recent amendments include requirements for Financial Assurance for Material Licensees and Transportation Safety Standards. These rules have been published in the Federal Register between October 3, 2003 and January 26, 2004, at 68 FR 57327 on October 3, 2003 and 69 FR 3698 on January 26, 2004. The Department intends to amend R.61-63, Radioactive Materials (Title A) to maintain conformity with federal requirements for Financial Assurance for Material Licensees as found in 10 CFR 30, 40, and 70 and the Transportation Safety Standards as found in 10 CFR 71 and ensure compliance with federal standards as required by Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. The transportation regulations are incorporated by reference into R.61-63, Radioactive Materials (Title A). In addition, several minor corrections and clarifications may be made to achieve conformity with prior federal regulations. Legislative review of these amendments will not be required.

The Nuclear Regulatory Commission (USNRC) promulgates amendments to 10 CFR 71 throughout each calendar year. Recent amendments include requirements for the Transportation Safety Standards. These rules have been published in the Federal Register on January 26, 2004 at 69 FR 3698 on January 26, 2004. The Department intends to amend R.61-83, Transportation of Radioactive Waste Into or Within South Carolina, to maintain conformity with federal requirements for Transportation Safety Standards as found in 10 CFR 71 and ensure compliance with federal standards as required by Section 274 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954. The transportation regulations are incorporated by reference into R.61-83, Transportation of Radioactive Waste Into or Within South Carolina. In addition, several minor corrections and clarifications may be made to achieve conformity with prior federal regulations. Legislative review of these amendments will not be required.